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BUILDING PROJECTS PROGRESS~~UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND PLANNING CONSTRUCTION~~ -- Trybuna Ludu, 10 Sep 49

Construction work has started on the third building of the new center of the State Economic Planning Commission. The 7-story structure will measure 98,000 cubic meters and occupy an area of 5,500 square meters. Six hundred workers are employed at the project. Five blocks of the project will be ready for occupancy this year. The project, which will comprise nine blocks, is located between Waplna, Krucza, and Zorawia streets in the center of Warsaw.

NEW HOUSING PROJECT -- Kycie Warszawy, No 254, 15 Sep 49

The State Building Contractors for Workers' Settlements has started construction on six blocks of the nine-block residential development planned in the Praga district of Warsaw. Excepting foundations, the entire building will consist of prefabricated parts. Three more blocks, containing a motion-picture theater, a club, and a library, will be constructed next year.

28 BILLION ZLOTYS FOR WORKERS' HOUSING PROJECT -- Rzeczpospolita, No 293, 14 Sep 49

The 1949 Government Plan provides 28 billion zlotys for construction projects under the main section of ZGR (Workers' Settlements). ZGR's own building projects will provide 677 residential blocks totaling 3,528,000 cubic meters and 243 prefabricated homes made in Finland.

HISTORICAL BUILDINGS TO BE RESTORED -- Trybuna Ludu, No 247, 8 Sep 49

The historical section of Old Warsaw will be restored even before the end of the Six-Year Plan. Historically interesting features of the old buildings will be retained, but interior appointments will be modern. The reconstruction of the Old City will run along the following streets: Podwale, Mostowa, and Brzozowa, including the Royal Palace and fragments of the old fortress walls. The entire section will be rebuilt before the end of 1954.

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**NEW ROMANIAN, SWISS EMBASSIES TO BE BUILT** -- Trybuna Ludu, No 253, 14 Sep 49

The new 60-million-zloty Romanian Embassy at Aleja Stalina in Warsaw will consist of two buildings: one, measuring 15,000 cubic meters, will contain offices; the other, measuring 6,000 cubic meters, will be used as a residence. Construction plans were drawn up by Romanian engineers, aided by their Polish colleagues.

The 45-million-zloty Swiss Embassy, also located at Aleja Stalina, will be the most spectacular building on the Avenue. Special rugs have been ordered in Poland by the Swiss authorities.

**VITAL STATISTICS BUREAU TO MOVE** -- Zycie Warszawy, No 246, 7 Sep 49

The former British Embassy building at Nowy Swiat No 18, will be assigned to the Bureau of Vital Statistics. A marriage office will be included.

**NEW INSULATING MATERIAL INVENTED** -- Rzeczpospolita, No 252, 13 Sep 49

Engineer Joseph Krukowski has invented the following method for waterproofing construction foundations: instead of tar paper and sealer used heretofore, clay and cement are mixed in proportions of 1:3 and 1:4 with water added as in lime slaking. The new material, called "Krukolit" after its inventor, has proved to be very durable and absolutely water-tight. It will be improved further and produced on a large scale.

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